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CANTON MAY BAN  
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Regarded As Merely  
Gambling Concerns.

PROSCRIPTION URGED ON  
GOVERNMENT

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.  
Dr. Sun Yat-sen is again brought up as an argument by the Kwangtung Provincial Assembly in recommending the proscribing of the two French savings associations in Canton, which in the opinion of the Assembly are mere gambling concerns.

The Assembly, in asking the Provincial Government to suspend the activities of the French savings businesses, pointed out that Dr. Sun advocated the use of foreign capital for industrial and reconstruction development in China. The savings societies absorb Chinese money and send it abroad contrary to the principles of Dr. Sun, say the Assembly.

In its statement to the provincial Government, the Assembly suggests that people should not deposit any more money with these gambling houses, that the Government should open an office to register the depositors with a view to securing repayment of their savings, and that Chinese newspapers should not publish any advertisements of such savings companies.

The Assembly further states that the Hunan and Shantung Provincial Governments have banned such savings associations. There are two such concerns in Canton, which have however, given cash security to the Municipal Government.

**THE ROYAL JUBILEE  
PROCESSION**

10,000 Seats Available  
For Public

PREPARATIONS IN LONDON

London, to-day.

With regard to the arrangements made for witnessing the Royal Jubilee procession on May 6, it was stated in the House of Commons yesterday that, except for the stands reserved for members of both Houses of Parliament, certain overseas visitors, and others with special claims, the remainder of the seats in small, numbering 10,000, would be sold to the public through the British Charities Association, at the uniform price of 2/6d., the whole of the net profits being devoted to charity.

On May 11, when Their Majesties pass in their first drive, the whole of the stands in Pall Mall and Constitution Hill will be handed free of cost to the London County Council for the use of 10,000 schoolchildren—British Wireless Service.

**£2,500 DONATION  
FROM PRINCE**

Thankoffering Fund

London, to-day.  
H.R.H. the Prince of Wales has himself given £2,500 to His Majesty the King George's Jubilee Trust Thankoffering Fund, which is to be devoted to the welfare of the country's youth—British Wireless Service.

The Prince, from Singapore, arrived here on Monday afternoon.



New Jersey state troopers were used to control crowds seeking admittance to the Hauptmann trial at Flemington, when only 40, instead of the peak crowd of 1,000, were admitted on the second day of Hauptmann's cross-examination.

**LORD DERBY'S HANDSOME  
BIRTHDAY PRESENT**

Lancashire's 83,000 Subscribers  
Show Appreciation

**ECONOMIC MISSION  
FROM EGYPT**

Welcomed In London  
Yesterday

**VISIT BY INVITATION OF  
BRITISH GOVERNMENT**

London, to-day.

The immediate popularity of Lord Derby among all classes in his native county of Lancashire was shown yesterday when at Preston, in the presence of 4,000 people, his 70th birthday was marked by a presentation to which over 88,000 persons had each contributed one shilling.

This signatures had been collected and were bound in 22 volumes contained in a special cabinet—British Wireless Service.

**MR. EDEN HELD UP  
AT COLOGNE**

RETURN EAGERLY  
AWAITED

ANGLO-POLISH VIEWS

London, to-day.

Mr. Anthony Eden, the Lord Privy Seal, who was expected to reach London yesterday evening, bringing with him his first-hand impressions of the European problem as seen from different angles in your great capitals, was delayed at Cologne by bad weather and spent the night there.

He had left Prague by air yesterday afternoon after a morning devoted to conversations with the Czechoslovak Foreign Minister, Dr. Benes, which was followed by an official luncheon. A communiqué issued later stated that Mr. Eden had conveyed to Dr. Benes in a very cordial and friendly manner the British view

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EUROPEAN DRIVER FINED

Mr. Saerislyk, of No. 3A, Jordan Road, was fined 5s by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning for causing an obstruction with his car, No. 4159

at the junction of Ice-house Street and Des Vouex Road, Central.

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STATEMENT BY TUESDAY

Asked in the House of Commons yesterday if he would make a statement concerning the recent visits to Berlin, Moscow, and Warsaw before leaving for the Stresa Conference, Sir John Simon, the British Foreign Minister, said that he would do his best to give an answer by Tuesday next—British Wireless Service.

**MR. EDEN AT COLOGNE**

Cologne, to-day.

Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Lord Privy Seal, stayed the night in Croydon, having experienced difficulties with the weather on the journey from France—British Wireless Service.

**COUNSEL**

**"FIRE"**

**CONDAMNEE  
MAN'S WIFE  
INDIGNANT**

**BILL OF \$5,000  
CRITICISED**

**DECLARED EXHIBITANT**

New York, To-day.  
Because his bill for defending Bruno Hauptmann, now lying under sentence of death in Trenton gaol, New Jersey, for the kidnapping and murder of Col. Lindbergh's baby son, in 1932, is exorbitant and prematurely presented, Hauptmann's wife has dispensed with the services of counsel Edward J. Reilly, whose bill amounted to U.S.\$25,000.

Mr. Reilly says that Hauptmann's defence fund amounts to \$35,000, while Mrs. Hauptmann has another \$15,000. He added that he would take legal steps to collect his fee.—Reuter.

**FOOD DISTRIBUTION  
IN CANTON**

Rice Stores To Be Set  
Up Shortly

Canton, To-day.  
In order to have distribution of food equalised in this province, the Provincial Food Control Board has recently drawn up a plan for the establishment of rice stores.

According to the plan, the province will be divided into a certain number of sections, in each of which a general store and a certain number of branches will be established. Their functions are to make loans to farmers with rice or farming instruments as security; to lend grain seeds, fertilizers and farming instruments; to sell choice grain seeds to buy and sell grain and rice; and to investigate food conditions.—Central Press.



Fraulein A. Reinecke of the West Coast Life Insurance Co. of San Francisco, and Fraulein A. Pohndorf, arriving at the Union Church, Kennedy Road, for their wedding yesterday afternoon. (King's Studio.)

**GERMAN COUPLE  
WEDDED**

Pohndorf-Reinecke  
At Union Church

**COLOURFUL CEREMONY**

Dominion Delegates To  
Be Consulted

London, to-day.

An unusually interesting wedding took place at the Union Church, Kennedy Road, yesterday afternoon when Fraulein A. Pohndorf, became the bride of Mr. A. Reinecke, of the West Coast Life Insurance Co. of San Francisco, California.

Both the bride and bridegroom are natives of Hamburg, Germany, the former arriving in the Colony only a few days ago.

The wedding, which was conducted in the German style throughout, was extremely colourful, while the church was decorated with exquisite taste.

The bride was escorted into the church on the arm of the bridegroom, this being the usual custom in Germany. The Misses Bumann, flower girls, looked charming as they preceded the couple up the aisle, while Miss O. Blitzer made an attractive bridesmaid. Mrs. M.

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**CAR LEFT UNATTENDED**

For leaving his car, No. 3128, unattended, in Chater Road at 9.30 p.m. on March 23, Mr. F. H. Kwok was fined 5s by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning.

Mr. Burroughs was recently divorced on grounds of extreme cruelty.—Reuter.

The "Tarzan" series of stories which had an immense popularity all over the world in book form, have been filmed with equal success. In the film versions the part of Tarzan, the jungle man, was taken by Johnny Weissmuller, the American swimming champion, while that of his mate was played by the Irish girl, Maureen O'Sullivan.

When the new 24,000-ton P. and O. liner Strathmore was launched at Barrow yesterday by the Duchess of York, it was announced that the Vickers-Armstrong Company had this week purchased the ship-repairing dry dock business of Meare Palmer at Hoburne.

As a result, the anticipated in-

crease of activity at these famous

Tyneside yards will provide a con-

siderable measure of employment in

one of the most distressed areas in

British Britain—British Wireless Service.

TARZAN AUTHOR  
MARRIED

Recently Divorced For  
"Extreme Cruelty."

Las Vegas, Nevada, to-day.

Edgar Rice Burroughs, author of

the "Tarzan" stories, yesterday

married Mrs. Florence Gilbert

Dearhart, who lately divorced her

husband, Ashton Dearhart, the film

producer.

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TYPHOON WARNING

Nearly 1,000 Miles

From Colony

The typhoon, which was yesterday

reported to cover 1,000 miles

from the Colony, in an east-south

east direction, was this morning

reported by the Manila Observatory to be in 10° 45' N. Lat. 120°

10' E. Long. 100 miles to the southwest of

Manila. A depression appears to be

forming over west China.

The typhoon, which was reported

to cover 1,000 miles from the

Colony, is moving west-north-west

at 15 m.p.h. and is expected to

cross the coast line of the South

China Sea on Friday morning.

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## MAIL SCHEDULES

## PARCEL POST

A schedule of revised parcel post rates, including many reductions, is exhibited in the Parcel Office, G.P.O. The rates will take effect as from 1st March, 1935.

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## INWARD MAIRS.

FROM EUROPE Apr.  
Joyope (Air Mail Ex Imperial Airways Service) .....

## FROM JAPAN Apr.

General Lee .....  
Cathay .....  
Pres. Jefferson .....  
Brisbane Maru .....  
Talma .....  
Pres. Coolidge .....  
Emp. of Canada .....  
Katori Maru .....  
Pres. Adams .....  
Tatsuta Maru .....

## FROM SHANGHAI Apr.

Cathay .....  
Pres. Jefferson .....  
Andre Lebon .....  
Pres. Coolidge .....  
Emp. of Canada .....  
Katori Maru .....  
Behar .....  
Pres. Adams .....  
Tatsuta Maru .....

## FROM STRAITS &amp; INDIA Apr.

Joyope (Air Mail) .....  
Eumacous .....  
Mennon .....

## FROM U.S.A. Apr.

Pres. Jefferson .....  
Pres. Coolidge .....  
Emp. of Canada .....  
Pres. Adams .....

## FROM MANILA Apr.

Changte .....  
Changte .....

## FROM AUSTRALIA Apr.

Changte .....

## OUTWARD MAIRS.

## FOR EUROPE Apr.

Felix Rousset (via Siberia) .....  
Cathay (Air Mail Service) .....  
Closes: Reg. 9.45 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.  
Pres. Lincoln (via San Francisco) .....  
Closes: Reg. 3 p.m. Ord. 4.15 p.m.  
Andre Lebon (Marseilles Air Mail Service) .....  
Closes: Reg. 10 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.  
Sarpdon (via Marseilles) .....  
Closes: Reg. 8.30 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.

## FOR JAPAN Apr.

Felix Rousset .....  
Emp. of Asia .....  
Pres. Lincoln .....

## FOR SHANGHAI Apr.

Felix Rousset .....  
Emp. of Asia .....  
Kumang .....  
Pres. Lincoln .....

## FOR STRAITS Apr.

Cathay .....  
Cremer .....  
Sarpdon .....  
.....

## FOR INDIA Apr.

Cathay .....  
Andre Lebon .....  
FOR U.S.A. Apr.

Emp. of Asia .....  
Pres. Lincoln .....

## FOR MANILA Apr.

Pres. Jefferson .....  
Emp. of Canada .....  
FOR AUSTRALIA Apr.

Brisbane Maru (via Brisbane) .....

## Bringing Up Father

WONDER WHERE MY SISTER IS! SHE'S BEEN OUT ALL DAY. I HOPE SHE HASN'T GONE TO SOME LOW BROW PICNIC. SHE'LL DISGRACE ME SOCIALLY.

## The Woman's Page

## SOUTHERN FASHIONS ON PARADE

## SPRING AND SUMMER TRENDS FORECAST AT MIAMI BEACH

Miami Beach, Fla. What the well-dressed man, woman and child will wear at spring and summer resorts this year, was disclosed at the Seventh Annual Sunshine Fashion Show held in the palm garden of the Roney Plaza Hotel recently.

Down the curving stairs of an amphitheatre built for the occasion against the ocean side of the garden, dozens of models of all ages of both sexes paraded to the long runway leading among the palms of the extensive grounds, as Miss Ethyl Marshall, noted fashion authority, explained details.

Fancy styles were out of the picture this year, simple elegance seeming to have replaced the bizarre effects so often launched at fashion shows. Skirts for general wear, an inch or more shorter than last year; extensive use of linen and cotton materials in new weaves for street and sports wear; the growing importance of capes for all occasions as a substitute for the ubiquitous coat or jacket as a part of every costume, were high points of interest.

Beach clothes, always an important feature of resort styles, showed a development of the beach dress to a marked position. Ensembles of long skirts with jackets or capes of the new spongy cottons or shantung linens, monks coats with hood to match bathing suits, linen swim suits with jersey underlining, were plentifully displayed for lovers of the sandy shore. Designs for beach dresses were copied from the Seminole's colourful Everglades costumes, which vied with those that originated in Tahiti.

## Bifurcated Skirt

The bifurcated skirt has been adapted to various activities since its growing popularity due to bicycle riding, and the bellows back jacket, borrowed from the men's coat, is another feature of sports clothes.

The dreamy spectator's sports ensemble continues to be the "piece de resistance" of the resort wardrobe. Suitable for practically every occasion, these costumes show a new elegance this season, with much use of fox fur as trimming, either in white or dark, or dyed to match the popular colours which are aquamarine, dusty pink, jade green and yellow. But all white, or white with touches of bright colour supplied by scarf, belt, or gay costume jewelry, is good form. Velveteen jackets that match the spectators'

## TWO WAY MODES ARE EXCITING

## Quick Change Ideas

Two-way modes are exciting. A dress, like modern jewellery, may take to pieces and make up into something quite different.

Quick-change ideas from the fashion displays include a chiffon frock with a detachable frilled train, which can be united at the waist and worn as a cape.

A swathed sash, slotted through diamante rings, is carried over the shoulders of another gown to give a cape effect at the back, or it may be worn down. Detachable balloon sleeves joined together at the back, can make a frock look entirely different, particularly if a sash to match is added.

## NEW CLOQUE CREPES ARE LOVELY

London.

Some of the new cloque crepes are lovely for the Court; some of these will be made on crossover lines. Cloque designs are flattering if the raised stripes, dots, or flecks are well manipulated.

There will be much white worn worked with silver, and completed by trains of silver. The Court wrap is charming when composed of the same fabric lined with a flesh-pink velvet and perhaps a trimming of fox dyed pastel pink.

## THE BONNET

The bonnet increases in picturesqueness, and its very opposite is the small toque, or, again, the deerstalker, often made in shiny straw. Transparent materials, which look like glass, and straw mixed and waxed at that, are used for all kinds of purposes in fashion—for evening frocks as well as hats for scarves and buckles, and so on.

## MISS EUROPE 1935

It was decided recently that the finals of the international beauty contest for the title of "Miss Europe" in 1935 will be held at Torquay from July 1-6 inclusive. Eliminating contests are now in progress throughout the Continent and the British Isles.



## NEW MANNEQUIN TYPE.

## Faces Are Changing

Faces, as well as figures, frocks and furniture, have gone modern. You can see this strikingly exemplified if you consider the type being chosen for the model of the fashionable dress designer and the modern artistic photographer. Particularly is this true in the direction of fashion photography.

The pretty face has disappeared, not only from the chocolate boxes, but from existence. Bone formation is what counts most to-day.

It is as it follows in the footsteps of streamline frocks and furniture devoid of every scrap of unnecessary ornament, faces must rely solely on the structural formation for their interest.

## The Way With Coiffure

Faces are as it were, shorn of unnecessary detail. The model's hair, if not reduced to a minimum by skilful thinning and moulding to the shape of the head, is trained well away from the face in chiselled waves or a classic cluster of curls or knot. Artistic untidiness is out of date.

The model of to-day has a look of race, of breeding, and an expression of extreme assurance and sophistication.

She would be horrified if an old-time photographer asked her to "look pleasant." Nevertheless, her austerity has an allure of its own exceeding her predecessor's coyness.

## WAXED FLOWERS

Waxed flowers are popular again. In fact, this will be a flower fashion summer. Evening and afternoon dresses of flower-patterned materials will be offset with the flowers of the material, "life-size," and grouped after the actual design of the material pattern itself.

Cut-out flowers of the pattern show as trimming to yokes and bodies, too, and these "cut-outs" are even attached to the elbow points of sleeves.

## YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

SPAS	RANTS	LEADS
KITCHEN	AEROIST	
IS A STILL O	SMARTENE	ANGER
PIER	S E N E R	
CRY PEEPCNS	LESS	
LEES	P I S ALLEG	
POBY	A APPERAENCES	V
SIT	NAA DIRE	
L L E S	STATERS PEN	
GIVEN	POC WETE	
REHM	PENAN	NOCH
OSCLAR	VENTURE	
STER	STEED	SEED

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The solution of the above crossword puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

## THE HONG KONG

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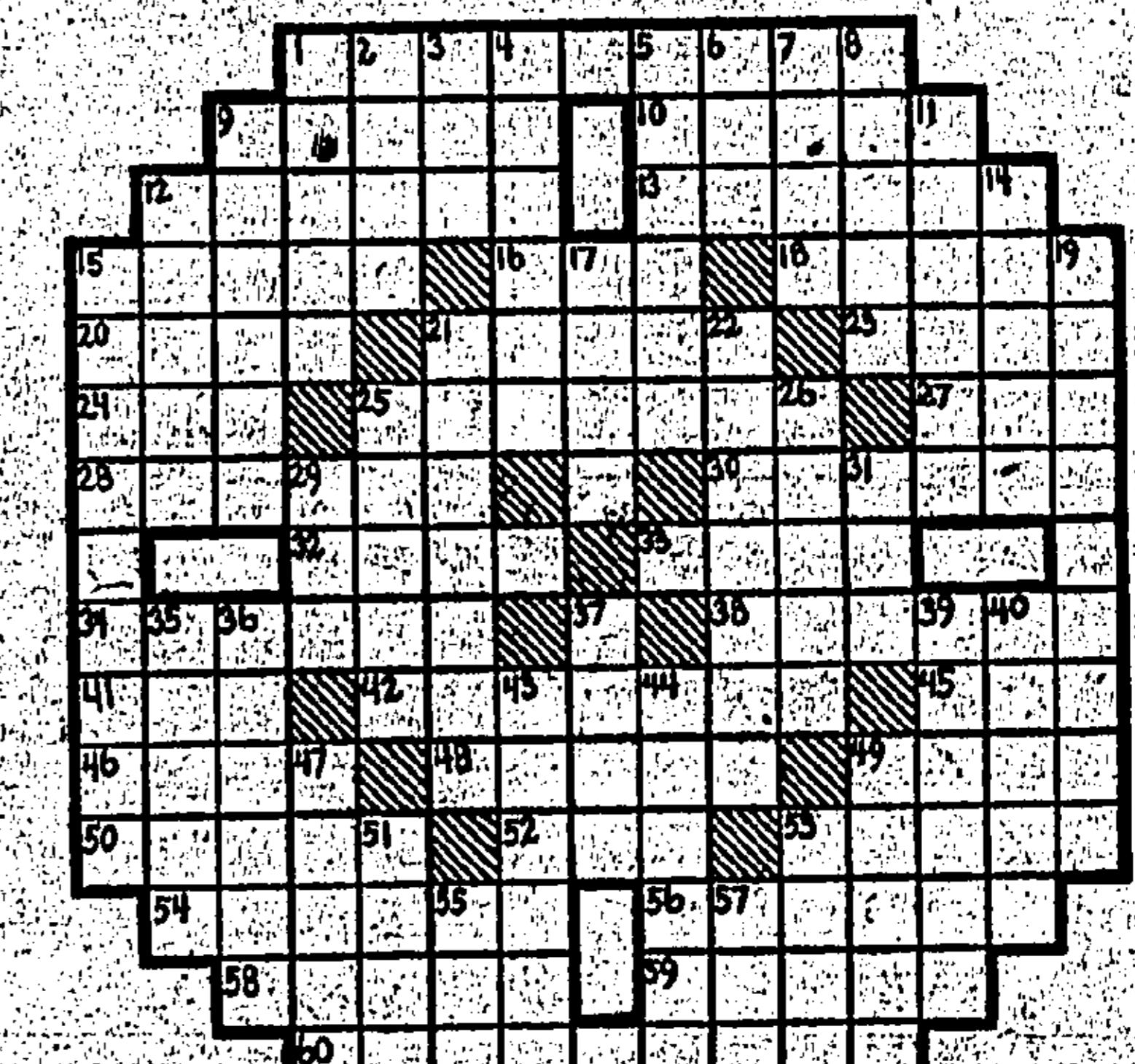
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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



## HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 1-Is similar to
- 4-Cogwheel
- 6-Troubles
- 10-Greek physician and philosopher
- 12-Ancient flat military cap
- 13-Worshipped
- 15-Hearts
- 16-Eagle
- 17-Not at any time
- 20-One who hoots
- 21-Purissa
- 22-Situation
- 24-Jump used to denote condition
- 25-Surrenders (Law)
- 27-Separate (abstr.)
- 28-City thoroughfare
- 30-Harsh
- 32-Girl's name
- 33-River in the Tyrol and Bavaria
- 34-Thinner
- 35-Introduce from abroad
- 41-Tavern
- 42-Small, elongated animal (pl.)
- 45-A letter
- 48-Shares
- 50-"
- 54-"
- 55-"
- 56-"
- 57-"
- 58-"
- 59-"
- 60-"

## VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 18-Sudden invasion
- 19-Repeating firearm (pl.)
- 23-Bangs
- 24-Plate for the Eucharist (pl.)
- 25-Actor
- 26-Those who repair
- 27-Even (contr.)
- 31-Your most Reverend Paternity (Lat. abbr.)
- 32-Masculine name
- 33-Horn
- 37-On the ocean
- 38-Seas
- 40-A paper measure (pl.)
- 43-Confirm
- 44-One who runs away and marries
- 45-A little (sp.)
- 46-Vales
- 47-Centive
- 48-Sterling (abbr.)
- 49-Lift
- 50-The (Fr.)
- 51-Avenue (abbr.)

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**SPORT NOTICES****THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB**

THE THIRD EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 6th April, 1935, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

By Order,  
C. B. BROWN.  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 1st April, 1935.

**CLUB DE RECREIO**

7th Annual Athletic Meeting Sunday, 28th April 1935

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FRED A. XAVIER,  
Hon. Secretary.

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**BRIDGE NOTES****When Crazy Play Is Justified**

by Ely Culbertson

National Bridge Week, marked the development of Contract Bridge in a few short years from a little known pastime to a national institution. It also marks the development of unorthodox leads and plays from the status of very rare aberrations to that of a highly complicated science. The expertness of the expert is in large measure a matter of knowing when to aberrate.

If a defending player knows that declarer's line of play will succeed if he is allowed to follow it through, even the craziest and most dangerous type of false-card should be resorted to—there is nothing to lose, since the defence cause would surely be lost even if the false-card were not used.

The position of the spades in the following deal offers South two possible lines of play. It becomes obvious to East on the first lead of spades that South has guessed correctly and will be able to avoid the loss of a trump trick unless something is done about it. In this position East can afford to use extreme measures to prevent the success of South's plan.

South, dealer:

Neither side vulnerable.

North:

S—Q 9 2  
H—A 10 9 4  
D—Q 6 4 2  
C—7 5

West:

S—7 6 4  
H—K J 7  
D—9 5 3  
C—K 10 9 2

East:

S—K 10  
H—6 5 3  
D—J 10 8  
C—A J 8 4 3

South:

S—A J 8 5 3  
H—Q 8 2  
D—A K 7  
C—Q 6

The bidding:

South—West—North—East

1 S Pass 2 S Pass

3 S Pass 4 S Pass

Pass Pass

Against the four-spade contract West opens the club deuce and the Ace and King of clubs are taken. West now leads the diamond nine and it is won by Dummy's Queen. At this point the deuce of spades is led. East can assume that South has Ace Jack in spades, and if East plays the ten South will finesse the Jack and drop the King on his Ace. Since South needs to lose only one heart trick he will make his contract unless East can win a trick in spades.

On the deuce of spades East therefore plays the King. This is almost certain to lead South astray. He will feel that West holds the guarded spade-ten, and that only by a finesse can the loss of a spade trick be avoided. South therefore will almost assuredly lead a spade toward Dummy's King-nine and finesse the nine, whereupon East can take in his ten and subsequently West's heart trick will defeat the contract.

A standard play of the same type has often been used with great success, but cannot be depended upon to work so often because many times the Declarer will have a means of avoiding any chance that the defence has laid a trap for him and will make a safe play.

In cases such as the following, however, the play has an excellent chance to succeed:

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North:

S—K 10 2  
H—4 3  
D—9 8

C—A J 9 6 5 2

West:

S—8  
H—A Q 8 6  
D—J 7 6 5 4

C—8 4 3

East:

S—9 8 5 4  
H—J 9 7 5

D—X Q 10

C—Q 10

South:

S—A Q 7 6

H—A 10 9 2

D—A 8 3

C—K 7

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## ENGLAND TO MEET INDIA IN HOCKEY FINAL

CHINA'S DEFENCE COLLAPSES  
SIX GOALS IN TWENTY MINUTES

## ENGLAND FORWARDS TOO GOOD

HOLDING the England forward line for the greater part of the game, China's defence suddenly collapsed in the last 20 minutes on their semi-final round clash in the International hockey tournament yesterday to allow the winners to score half a dozen more goals after they had led by two goals at the interval.

The feature of the game was the great display by the England intermediate line, who allowed very little to pass them, W. A. Reed having the opposing inside trio completely bottled. Williams and Parker, his wing-halves, also had little trouble in marking the wings.

E. V. Reed was the hardest worked of the two backs, but even he had no more than three of four stray shots to clear and at no time was he really troubled. Cox, his partner, only touched the ball on a few occasions and only to effect easy clearances.

Lack of combination spoiled most of the England forward movements. Divett, on the right-wing, was seen in many spectacular runs but his centring was not as accurate as usual, and he tried too much individual work, while Garthwaite was certainly off.

Senior, at centre forward, played his usual fast game, but lacked support and found A. M. Orr, at centre-half, a difficult obstacle.

The England left-wing combination could not fall in with each other's play sufficiently well enough to be very dangerous, although Dawson broke through the opposing defence and recorded a "hat trick" by netting the last three goals. Toyne, on the left-wing, was not fast enough for his inside man.

**China's Plucky Defence**

Playing a brilliant game in the first half, S. S. Chin, the Chinese custodian, was badly let down by his defence in the second period.

Had it not been for his great sense of anticipation, the score against China would have been easily double what it was. He was, however, a little slow in clearing the ball after stopping it, but this never proved fatal.

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## SULLIVAN BEATEN IN FIVE SETS

Shute Fully Deserves His Success

BETTER GENERALSHIP ON TREACHEROUS COURT

Lee Not Expected To Beat Rumjahn

(By REFEREE)

E. L. H. Shute, a Hampshire county trial player, fully deserved his win over A. L. Sullivan, last year's finalist, by scores of 2-6, 6-1, 6-3, 6-6, 6-0 on a very damp court yesterday in the semi-final round of the Hong Kong Cricket Club Lawn Tennis Championship.

Showing better generalship and for superior placements, Shute, father of the twins, was always master of the situation. He will meet either G. R. M. Ricketts or T. A. Pearce in the Final.

Sullivan was unable to keep his feet on a slippery court and was consequently at a great disadvantage. Though his stroke production was not as sound as usual, he would probably have beaten Shute on a faster court.

Shute mixed his shots very cleverly, his well-judged drop shots being his most useful asset.

To-day S. A. Rumjahn, in search of his fourth Colony singles title, will play G. R. M. Ricketts, who has already won twice. Whether it should be a good match, but less advanced, is a question, and enough to say that it is a favourable



Dule Singh, the veteran Punjab Interport hockey player, will lead India in the final of the International hockey tournament against England on Sunday week.

PORTUGAL DESERVE TO DRAW  
OLIVEIRA AND GOSANO OUTSTANDING

## G. SINGH SCORES ONLY GOAL

(By "STICKS")

ONE of the fastest games in the local International hockey series was seen on the Club ground yesterday when India very luckily beat Portugal by an only goal in their semi-final round encounter.

Gurbachan Singh, the Interport leader, scored a brilliant goal in the first half, following which the Indian citadel was stormed throughout by the fast Portuguese forwards.

Brilliant first-time clearances by the Indian backs and equally brilliant work by Portugal's halves featured the game. L. Oliveira, standing head and shoulders above everybody with a truly magnificent display of spelling and distribution,

On the run of the play Portugal should have led by 8 goals to 1 at the interval, but selfishness in the circle and erratic efforts from short corners lost them their opportunities.

Pinto made a return to the Portuguese side at inside-left, displacing L. Noronha, and, although he was seen in innumerable clever passing bouts with Souza, his selfishness in or anywhere near the circle ruined countless opportunities.

Souza, in Portugal's goal, was very surefooted and cleared very coolly under pressure, his clearance from Rhula Khan's terrific drive from short range evoking all-round applause.

**Erratic Backs**

The Portuguese backs, Rodrigues and Remedios, gave the rest of the team many anxious moments with wild attempts to clear first-time, and, as a result, the halves were given a double task in continually falling back to form a line of five backs, which they very successfully accomplished.

Goncalves worked hard in the pivot position, but wasted too much time before ridding himself of the ball. The honour of the game undoubtedly go to L. Oliveira and E. L. Gosano for their magnificent spelling.

**Gosano's Great Game**

Gosano was equal to the task of trailing Khuda Bux, probably the fastest Indian hockey player in the Colony, and it was as a result of this that the winners were frustrated on innumerable occasions when a score looked imminent.

In playing poleman to Ayaz Singh, the India inside-left, Oliveira

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## OXFORD'S CHANCE IN TO-MORROW'S RACE

## B.B.C. PREPARATIONS FOR THAMES CLASSIC

The British Broadcasting Corporation arrangements for the Boat Race to-morrow will be the same as last year, the commentary commencing at 2.30 p.m. G.M.T., or 10.30 p.m. local time. The launch "Magician" with Mr. J. D. Snagge, the commentator, and the B.B.C. engineers aboard will follow the crews over the course, transmitting on low power and short-wave to the reception point installed on the roof of Harrods' Depository. From there the commentary will be sent over telephone lines to Broadcasting House, and thence to the Empire transmitters at Daventry. With a heavy load of gear and a steady transmission to be maintained in the weather and smooth water, it is always hoped for.

It may be safely said that nobody will grudge an Oxford win this year. Cambridge have now achieved a fine record of 11 consecutive wins, which is a record to stand for many years. With the exception of 1928 Oxford have not succeeded in winning since 1913, the year following the disastrous race in which both crews sank.

The crowd at Putney on Boat Race Day last year numbered 100,000 spectators, and it is expected that the number will be even larger this year. The atmosphere will be electric, and the finish will be a

what of the prospects for this year's race. If the race took place under ideal conditions, with neither nor nor favoured, it might be possible to say that one of the crews would show a decided superiority, but there are other considerations. For instance, no crew has ever paddled out to the start without suffering acutely from cramps, and it may be asked how many times he may have done so before

with 20 minutes of regular training over 2 miles, and the reputation of the rowing school of the University of Cambridge is such that it is

not to be expected that the Cambridge crew will be in the best condition. The

Cambridge crew will be in the best condition, and the dark blue of Oxford the light

## ROVER'S FORECAST

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## THIRD DIVISION

FUSILIERS v. R.A.O.C.

(Happy Valley, 3.15 p.m.)

## Sunday

## FIRST DIVISION

ATHLETIC v. NAVY

(Club, 4.45 p.m.)

St. Joseph's v. LINCOLNS

(Caroline Hill, 4.45 p.m.)

## SECOND DIVISION

South China v. UNIVERSITY

(Caroline Hill, 6.15 p.m.)

FUSILIERS v. ATHLETIC

(Club, 2.15 p.m.)

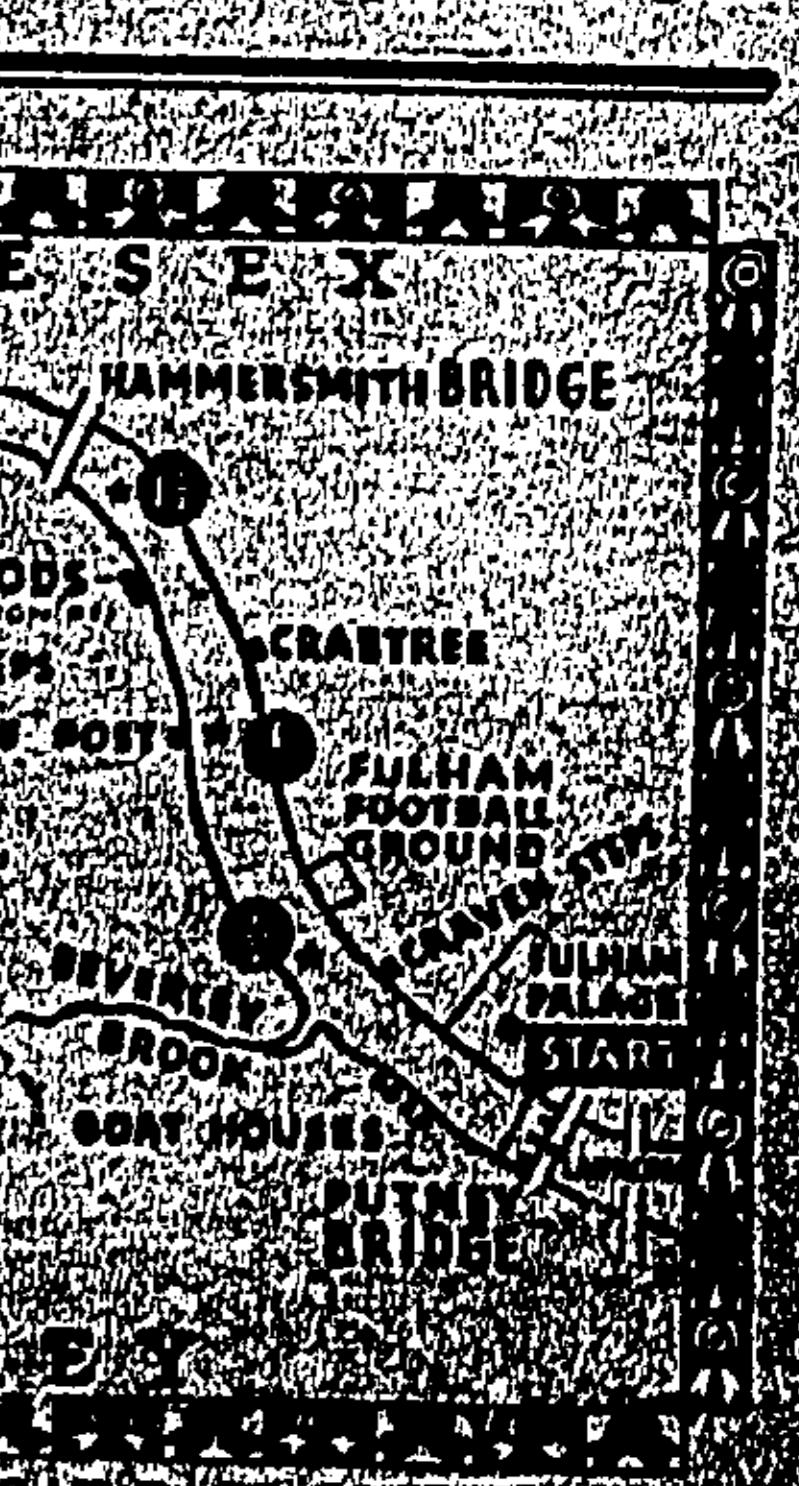
## "Y" LADIES LOSE TO HERMES

## Miss Wilson Scores Parting Goal

Playing at the Valley yesterday, a team from H.M.S. Hermes defeated the "Y" Ladies at hockey by 4 goals to 2, after leading by two clear goals at the interval.

The girls played a bustling game and should have scored on many more occasions, but weak passing in the circle lost them many opportunities.

Miss Wilson, who leaves the Colony at the end of the month for home, was given an opportunity of playing among the forwards and scored a very good goal. Miss S. Dairiel netted the other "Y" goal.





# "THE FIRST WORLD WAR" PACKED WITH EXCITING SEQUENCES



Lyle Talbot and Bette Davis are featured in "Fog Over Frisco" at the Alhambra Theatre.

## SHORT SHOTS

**L**ILY PONS the famous operatic star is likely to be more than a rival to Grace Moore, as her voice is superb and she is also pliant and pretty. She will appear for R.K.O. in a story written by the author of "One Night of Love" entitled "Love Song."

Constance Collier is said to dominate her first Hollywood picture "Shadow of Doubt," and looks like being one of the discoveries for 1935.

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## EVELYN LAYE AND RAMON NOVARRO SCORE IN MUSICAL ROMANCE

## CHARLES LAUGHTON IN "RUGGLES OF RED GAP"

By Diane

AUTHENTIC war pictures composed of official films taken on all fronts during the World War have recently been compiled by the one-legged War hero, Laurence Stallings (author of "The Big Parade" and "What Price Glory?"), and in the case of the Fox production titled "The First World War" and that by the B.I.P. titled "Forgotten Men" the pictures show war on land, in the air and under the sea. It is all stark, revolting and horrible, but should be seen by all men and women. Perhaps they will serve a better purpose to end war than the League of Nations.

The opening "shot" in "The First World War" (with captions written by Stallings and speech off-screen by Pedro de Cordoba)—that of Prince Bismarck saluting for the German cameraman—is stated to be the oldest moving picture of historical value. There are well over a thousand sequences starting in 1908, and so on down a chapter of historical incidents till the start of the Balkan War in 1912, and then the assassination which started the greatest war of all time.

This picture does not only show the Allies, but also German and Austrians, and hides nothing of the horrors. It is packed with sequences so exciting in themselves and so tightly related to each other that it is impossible to pick out individually memorable "shots." You see the jealousies between nations, the preparations for trouble and the instilling of martial fervour. Then comes the fighting in the trenches, the poison gas, and the war in the air.

What the effect of these pictures will be upon audiences the world over I cannot surmise, but they are unquestionably a contribution to history, and pictures that will never be forgotten. (King's).

#### "The Last Gentleman"

This offers George Arliss in a part after his own heart, and he gives a remarkable character study in a role no one else would dare to play. It can only compare with his unforgettable performance in "The Working Man." It is entertaining because it tells a startlingly original story, but perhaps the stunt at the climax is hard to accept. The picture is substantial, intelligent and is superbly acted by Edna May Oliver, Frank Albertson, Charlotte Henry ("Alice in Wonderland") Ralph Morgan, Donald Meek, Janet Beecher, Edward Ellis, and Rafael Ottiano. (King's).

#### "Winning Ticket"

A lost lottery ticket has been the plot of many a film and stage play, and now it pops up again in a thin comedy in which Leo Carrillo, Louis Fazenda and Ted Healey supply the funny situations.

This will be followed by "The Crime of Helen Stanley", a murder mystery which conforms to the usual formula and keeps one guessing till the finish. Gail Patrick takes the part of a beautiful, tempestuous film actress who is shot during a cabaret scene and Ralph Bellamy is called in to investigate the murder. The suspicion is well sprinkled among half a dozen possible murderers as the crime has been committed with some ingenuity, and the interest is well held throughout. Ralph Bellamy is splendid as the detective and receives good support from Gail Patrick, Shirley Grey, Kane Richmond, Clifford Jones, and Bradley Page. (Due at the Queen's).

#### "Evergreen"

Jessie Matthews, the darling of the London stage and now attracting favour the world over through the medium of the pictures, will entrench herself firmly in the hearts of cinegoes in this her latest Gaumont-British film, "Evergreen". The story tells of a once-famous comedienne (Harriet Green) whose daughter resembles her so closely that a publicity man puts upon the idea of billing her as "Harriet Green" in a new musical comedy. The picture is full of interesting

story. A large bouquet of orchids goes to Jessie Matthews for her excellent work in the double role. She sings and dances divinely and in the latter can be compared with Fred Astaire.

Barry MacKay, a newcomer to the screen, does well as the publicity man, while Miss Matthews' husband (off stage), Sonnie Hale, is the mainstay in the humour, and does remarkably well. Betty Balfour, once-famous movie star, is "Maudie," the friend of the mother, but this part is not too well suited to Miss Balfour. Ivor MacLaren and Hartley Power are the best among the supporting cast.

The story tells of our hero (Dick Powell) as an impudent private who is assigned to act as chauffeur for the General's daughter (Ruby Keeler) when she visits Hawaii, and when her father is assigned to the Point as Superintendent, she follows with interest—and love—till his graduation four years later. The co-operation of the U.S. Army helps to put over the scenes on the Parade Ground, and are actually photographed in authentic surroundings.

Dick Powell is better than ever, and Ruby Keeler is just her sweet winsome self. An interesting newcomer from the stage is John Eldridge, and an old-timer, John Arledge, is glimpsed in a small part.

The songs that stand out are "Filtration Walk", "No Horse, No Wife, no Mustache", and "Mister and Missus is the Name". Don't miss this at the Central and later at the Alhambra.

#### "The Night Is Young"

Evelyn Laye and Ramon Novarro make a pleasing new team in the romantic musical "The Night Is Young". You know the story—the one about a young Archduke who becomes enamoured of a girl beneath him socially. To cover the secret romance he employs a ballet dancer to act as his sweetheart, and she makes it most emphatically the best musical yet turned out by Gaumont-British. (Central and Alhambra).

#### "Ruggles Of Red Gap"

Here we have the famous Yorkshirer Charles Laughton in a characterization new to the screen. The old-time movie "Ruggles of Red Gap" comes to the screen giving this sterling actor his first chance as a comedian. He has amusing dialogue, but depends mostly upon pantomime, and does excellently as the valet who comes to Red Gap and has many adventures. This is also a memorable film inasmuch as ZaZu Pitts has a chance to wear beautiful clothes.

The supporting cast is about perfect, with Roland Young, Mary Boland, Charles Ruggles, Maude Eburne, and Lucien Littlefield. More later. Coming to the Central:

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## Careers Of The Stars

**E**VELYN LAYE was born in London mainly to England since that time. A favourite on the London stage for many years in musical comedy, and started in film in 1927. Made two pictures in Hollywood and married Sonnie Hale, later divorced. Recently married the English stage and film actor, Frank Lawton.

**D**ICK POWELL was born at Mountain View, Arkansas, in 1900, his parents being Irish. First job was reading electric light meters, but in the meantime the young lad learned to play half a dozen musical instruments and, being heard singing and playing the saxophone at a church concert, was given a chance to leave the small town and soon became the leader of an orchestra of his own. One of his most successful jobs was a "Master Ceremonial" in a cinema in Indianapolis, and it was here he teamed up with John Ingram, gave him his first chance in films, and he gave a memorable performance in the silent version of "The Prisoner of Zenda". Graduated with the same success to the talkies as he is the possessor of a charming voice. Recently severed his long connection with M.G.M., after being with them so long, and is now working in a vaudeville act with Warner Brothers' Ginger Rogers. The two worked in a vaudeville act till Warner Brothers' Ginger, and the partnership was then broken. He did not have a chance in films till the role of the crooner in "Blessed Event" landed him a big Warner contract; he has since gone from one success to another. Married when very young, later divorced. Now said to be engaged to Mary Brian, his present contract forbids marriage for two years. DIANE

**R**AMON NOVARRO's real name is Ramon Samaniego. He was born in 1899, and was heard singing in a Hollywood restaurant and given a chance in vaudeville where he made success as a dancer. Rex Ingram gave him his first chance in films, and he gave a memorable performance in the silent version of "The Prisoner of Zenda". Graduated with the same success to the talkies as he is the possessor of a charming voice. Recently severed his long connection with M.G.M., after being with them so long, and is now working in a vaudeville act with Warner Brothers' Ginger Rogers. The two worked in a vaudeville act till Warner Brothers' Ginger, and the partnership was then broken. He did not have a chance in films till the role of the crooner in "Blessed Event" landed him a big Warner contract; he has since gone from one success to another. Married when very young, later divorced. Now said to be engaged to Mary Brian, his present contract forbids marriage for two years. DIANE

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#### WEDDING

BELL—CALKIN.—On 4th April at Hong Kong William Henry Bell, eldest son of the late James Bell and the late Mary Bell of Liverpool, General Manager of The Asiatic Petroleum Company in South China and the Philippine Islands, to Helen Joyce Calkin, third daughter of Walter Lewis Calkin, "Highways", Ashley Road, Walton-on-Thames. When, after that and other conditions had been conceded, the American Senate rejected the Treaty altogether, the League was left under the suspicion, and to a large extent, in the actual position of being a League of the European Allies in the war—the very reverse of the policy which had inspired the makers of the Covenant, which must stand or fall by the test "all or nothing".

That unfortunate impression was only strengthened by the proceedings and the report of the Manchurian Commission, and the subsequent votes of the League Assembly. The Report is in itself a sound and moderate document packed full of information; but the Japanese resented the implication that they should not have a free hand to restore order in a badly-governed area, as other First Class Powers had so frequently done elsewhere. What, for instance, is the difference between their action and that of Italy in Abyssinia? In the British maps the place where the frontier disturbance took place—Ua-Ual—is marked as situated sixty-five miles within the Abyssinian boundary. Why not a League Commission to settle the boundary in dispute?

If Viscount Peel's suggestion merely meant that the British Ambassadors at Tokyo and Nan-

king or Peiping should use their good offices to promote good feeling the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Lord Stanhope, adequately answered it by his remark that "the British Government had already offered its friendly services to both countries". If formal mediation was intended it is difficult to see what good result could be obtained, or what likelihood there would be that the offer would be regarded as coming from an impartial arbitrator.

On the immigration question Canada takes the same line as California. On the Manchurian question it is idle to suppose that after three years of delay the hand of the clock can be put back. Something might be done along the lines of recompensing Chinese Guizhou without cancelling Japanese control, but that policy, as well known to the diplomats of the two countries as to anyone else, and there is a disposition to do differently if much pressure is put forward by foreign powers.

Mediation is only successful if it is asked for by both parties and there is a disposition to do so. The League played its part differently, it might have been adopted a more conciliatory solution from the beginning, but the decision to let the League's intervention

HERE, THERE  
EVERWHERE

#### LAWYERS IN THE BOX

Not every great lawyer has proved himself so good a witness as Sir John Simon did in his few minutes in the box in his recent case against a clergyman for libelling him.

Lord Darling had to be pulled up in a coroner's court for speaking "twenty to the dozen". Montagu Williams said that Mr. Justice Hawkins, who prosecuted a man for threats, was "the worst witness I ever had on my hands". Instead of giving simple answers he did what counsel and judges always said a witness for doing—he made statements."

Lord Alverstone once gave evidence for a cabman who was summoned for dangerous driving.

When the case was dismissed the cabman offered to drive the Lord Chief Justice anywhere he liked, adding in a stage whisper, "I knew it would be all right when you went and sat beside the 'box'."

#### FREEDOM OF THE SEAS

During the Rome conversations Signor Mussolini told M. Laval how he had lost his last vestige of personal liberty.

Not even Hitler and Stalin are more closely guarded than he. But at last he thought he had solved the problem of how to snatch a few moments of solitude. He is a powerful swimmer, and he found the seclusion in the waters of the Mediterranean. Gradually he extended his daily swim to spells of half an hour.

This was too much for the peace of mind of his escort. One day he found he could not shake off a swimmer who kept at a respectful but constant distance.

He challenged his supposed pursuer. He was an Italian swimming champion pressed into temporary bodyguard service.

The man who has nothing but praise for the preacher doesn't stand high in the fellow who passes the hat in church.

Son: Father, I want to get married.  
Father: No, my boy, you are not wise enough.

Son: And when shall I be wise enough?

Father: When you get rid of the idea that you want to get married.

The turtle is an example of how useless streamlines are without a good engine.

The man who has nothing but praise for the preacher doesn't stand high in the fellow who passes the hat in church.

**LOCAL NEWS  
BREVITIES**

The second performance of "The Young Idea" was enjoyed by a crowded house at the China Club Fleet Theatre last night.

Sentence of six months' hard labour was imposed on Li Sik, a 23-year-old unemployed, who appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of stealing a purse containing \$25 Chinese Currency, and H.K.\$22.50 from the person of Young Tak.

Li admitted the charge of breaking into the Yik Tat Girls School, No. 511 Nathan Road, and stealing clothing, and a blanket and a quilt, valued at \$31. Young, a 22-year-old unemployed, and Lau Hing, a 20-year-old unemployed, were each sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

It is clear that something of that sort might be granted in return for recognition, but the details would have to be agreed by the two Governments concerned. In the South we cannot overlook the attitude of Canton, which would certainly oppose any concession put forward by the foreign powers. Mediation is only successful if it is asked for by both parties and there is a disposition to do so. The League played its part differently, it might have been

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For over 60 years the white five-pointed star—house-flag of the line—has conquered the worst assaults of white water. To realise exactly what such conquest means you should have seen the brave greyhounds of earlier days diving into the Atlantic snarlers, swamping their reeking funnels in furious brine, reeling formidably across that devil's playground of the winter Atlantic.

Power, beauty, courage: these qualities went to make the conquest possible. Thomas Henry Ismay, founder of the Line, built better than he knew.

There were other storms, than nature's weathered by these proud ships: financial crises occurred, the War inflicted a heavy toll of loss. But it can be said truly that the real conquest of the Atlantic—that lessening of distance in spite of elemental difficulties—the linking of continent with continent—owes much to the White Star Line, for its grim opposition to the rival Cunard Line set at first such a competition as made for ever-increasing efficiency.

For years the Line boasted ownership of that coveted Atlantic blue ribbon, and the endeavour to wrest the guerdon from its keeping resulted in triumphs of speed, which were, in their day, the amazement of the world.

#### Tradition Of Speed

Before the sailing of the first Oceanic, giant in 1911, of full 3,000 tons, the White Star had been carried as a house-flag by distinguished windjambers which had made record passages from China and Australia with freights of tea and wool.

The tradition of speed persisted. The Oceanic was not only fast for her day, but she instituted a new era in ocean travel, aiming at decent comfort for such as used her. And, we of a softer age may be astonished to know, comfort of passengers was about the last consideration in sea-travel in the '70s.

People paid for transport, and for mighty little else. The ships were driven through, or under whatever the Atlantic could brew, and wave-swept decks were untenable for three-fourths of the average winter passage. Life below was purgatory, folks were hurried from their bunks as they shuddered, trying to sleep.

Between the Oceanic of 3,000 tons and the mammoth Majestic of close on 6,000 tons—the world's biggest liner for many a year lies the whole story of the White Star's splendour. The Atlantic competition really began in 1871, for the rival line saw its eminence threatened and hurried to reply to the instantly popular Oceanic.

#### Fierce Rivalry

The almost unbelievablefeat of crossing the Western Ocean from Liverpool to New York in nine days had been performed! The Cunard put ships afloat that carried that record thin, the White Star countered with the Britannic and Germanic in 1874-5, and paved the Atlantic crossing down to seven and a half.

The rival line answered with the Umbria and the Estrania, ships that submerged in the teeth of the western storms, leaving mostly like childless rocks sweeping away ventils, their navigation bridges, even for a voyage after voyage, but determined to triumph.

For those who offend and are punished, the White Star's punishment was a nightmare. Orders were to meet with the mauls in the hold, and there is a disposition to do so. The character of the ships, the ship's discipline, the conduct of the crew, the conduct of the Commanders, the conduct of the White Star's



## FLYING ETHIOPIAN ON ABYSSINIA

Ready To Parley Or  
To Fight

WOULD LIKE DISCUSSION  
WITH MUSSOLINI

America's most famous flying negro wants to meet Mussolini and make peace between Italy and Abyssinia.

The writer met him in a small coffee house in Shaftesbury Avenue, one afternoon recently—Colonel Hubert Fauntleroy Julian, who has flown for more than 7,000 hours.

Six years ago he started out from America to fly across the Atlantic with a personal message for his Emperor, Ras Tafari, at Addis Ababa. Four hours out he fell into the ocean and was rescued.

"The Emperor took an interest in me from that moment," he told me. "He at once invited me to go over to his palace—an offer which I immediately accepted—to assist in the development of the Abyssinian Air Force.

Oh, Boy!

"Abyssinia has a supposedly weak air arm," he said. "But those who think so are mistaken. Yes, sir!"

He flicked his dusky fingers and added enthusiastically: "Oh, boy!"

He described to me the hardships any European invading army would meet if it sought to reach the remote Ethiopian capital.

"It is three days by train from Djibouti, on the Red Sea coast, to Addis Ababa. The railway is a single track. We could destroy it in a few hours, leaving no route for the enemy army.

"Imagine it! the blistering sun, the lack-of-water difficulties of transport, opportunities for the defending force to conceal themselves in the mountains.

"Every able-bodied man in Abyssinia is a soldier—and there are millions. And the Italian army would have to cross hazardous desert land before reaching the empire itself."

"During the reign of the present Emperor the defences of the country have developed—alongside the advances made simultaneously in social improvements—more than during any previous century."

The Cause

Colonel Hubert Fauntleroy Julian gave another flick with his dusky fingers. He smiled confidently: I asked him what he considered to be the root cause of the differences between Italy and Abyssinia.

He told me. "In the first place," he said, "Italy needs an outlet. She already occupies much territory on two frontiers of Ethiopia.

"Abyssinia's wealth is fabulous; she has minerals of unrealised richness—and she is supposed to be controlled by savages.

"Italy has made many preparations—but so has Abyssinia. The Ethiopians will never submit to a conqueror."

"I have called here to see a few friends in London and I am on my way to Abyssinia to place my services at the disposal of the Emperor."

"He has cabled me a five-word message in reply in my cable to him. He says: 'Do as you like. Congratulations!'

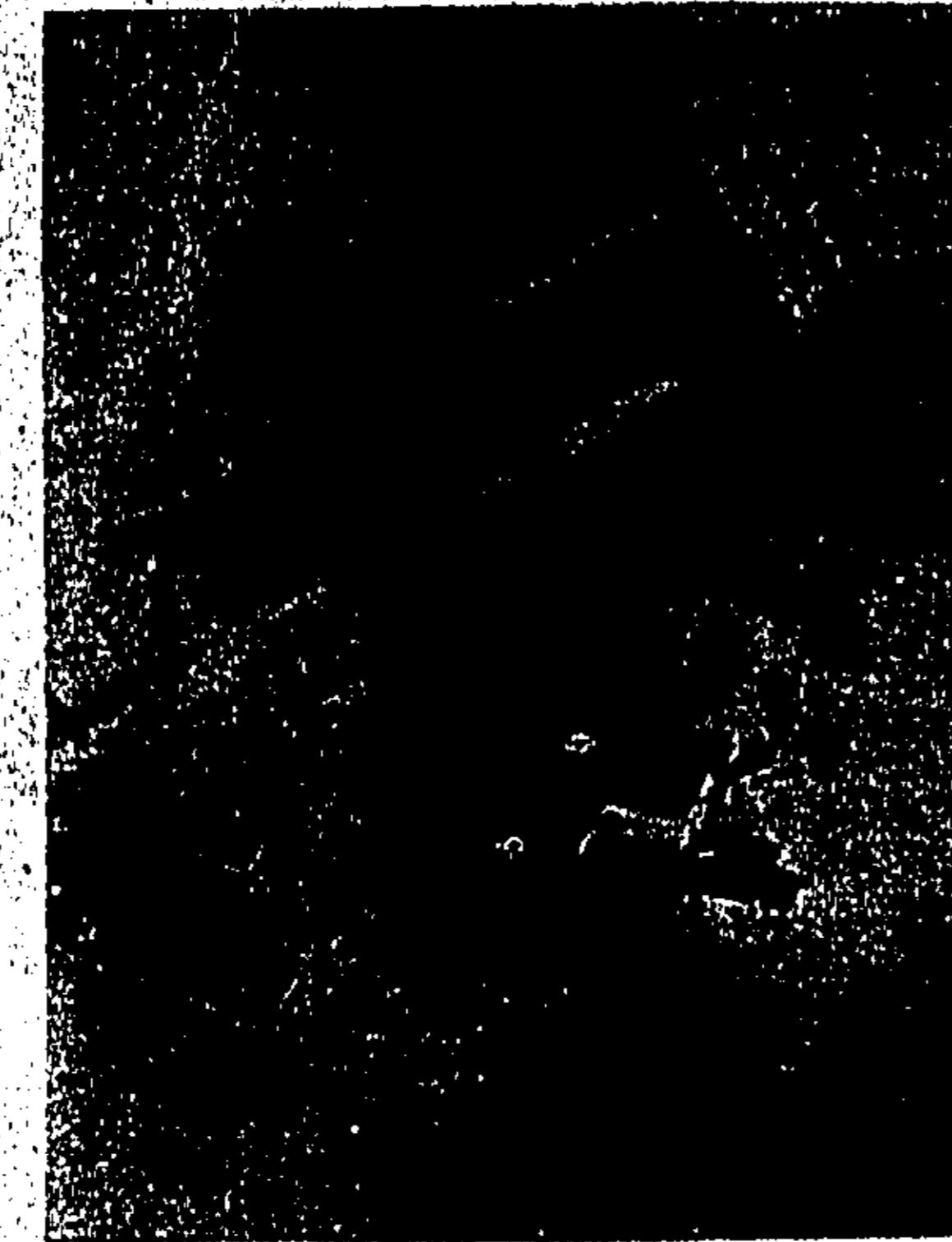
"I shall fly most of the remainder of the journey. It is possible that I may even cross Italian soil. Why not? We are not at war with Italy. I would even undertake the task of negotiating a settlement."

## PRISONER DIES IN VICTORIA GAOL

"Natural Death?" Verdict At Inquest

Death from natural cause was the verdict returned at the Coroner's inquiry conducted by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Police Court yesterday, into the death of a prisoner, Lau Mak-chong, who died in the hospital at Victoria Gaol on Wednesday afternoon.

The jury, comprised of Messrs. R. S. Capell (foreman), M. J. Tavares, and Ng Kong-tung,



A scene from "The First World War," the Fox production now screening at the King's Theatre.

## RUSSIAN JEW IN TROUBLE

### Expulsion Made Out

For entering the Colony without a valid passport, a Russian Jew, Jack Werneroff, was fined \$5 by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court this morning. An expulsion order was also made out against defendant.

Detective-Sergeant Russell stated that defendant came to the Registration Office yesterday. He booked a through passage from Shanghai to Canton, but when the boat arrived here he disembarked.

Defendant asked for permission to stay in the Colony for two or three weeks to make some money, as he was without means.

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### INTERVIEW WITH MR. H. KUNG

### New Loan Bonds Not For Market Yet

### INTERNATIONAL HELP TO CHINA DISCUSSED

### Shanghai.

Dr. H. H. Kung, Vice-President of the Executive Yuan and concurrently Minister of Finance, declared in a press interview last Thursday that the new currency bonds of \$100,000,000 would be issued on April 1. The issue, Dr. Kung explained, was for the purpose of substantiating the capital of the three Government banks, namely, the Central Bank, the Bank of China and the Bank of Communications, and they would not be purchasable on the market at present, though they might be at a later date.

### International Loan

Asked whether any progress had been made in the negotiations for an international loan to China during his recent conversation with the British Minister, Sir Alexander Gadjon, at Nanking, Dr. Kung said that the matter was still under discussion, and that no new development had occurred.

Questioned on his views regarding the proposal of Sir Victor Sassoon for a new currency based on the pound sterling, Dr. Kung said that he had not had time to study the proposal and could therefore make no comment at present.

Dr. Kung, after his return to Shanghai from Nanking, was called upon at his residence by Dr. T. V. Soong, member of the Standing Committee of the National Economic Council, Mr. T. L. Soong, General Manager of the China Development Finance Corporation, and Mr. Pien Shou-sun, manager of the Tientsin Branch of the Bank of China.

Interviewed at Dr. Kung's residence, Dr. T. V. Soong said that he was perfecting preparations for his inspection trip to Szechuan, and would pay a visit to Nanking in the next few days. Asked regarding the dispatch of a technical corps to Szechuan by the National Economic Council, Dr. Soong said that the Corps, which consisted only of five members, had already left for Szechuan.

## MANCHESTER WEEKLY MARKET REPORT

### Raw Cotton Position Unaltered

### SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT IN PIECE GOODS TRADE

Messrs. James F. Hutton, and Co. Ltd., report, on March 6:

The recent steady level of raw cotton values has continued and the general position in the market remains practically unaltered. Planting preparations over the whole growing area in the United States are reported as being quite normal, and the intended acreage is indicated at 31,480,000 acres, an increase of about 11 per cent on last year.

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### India And Far East

Indian demand has been slow in developing, and nothing like the volume of enquiry that was expected would follow the Bureau has been dealt with. The bulk of this interest has been chiefly for light goods, dhoties, mulls and nainsooks for Calcutta, together with a few prints, dyed goods and satines. Other active centres have been Bombay and Karachi, but the turnover remains very poor. Odd lots of fancies and specialty styles have been arranged, but in most cases the prices are very low.

The Colombo market continues to do quite a steady business in dhoties and light whites, whilst small lots of lawns, cambrics and fine mulls have been booked for Rangoon and Singapore.

### Dominion And General

South American markets have shown improvement this week, and in addition to split printers and dyeing cloths, a nice trade has also been arranged in poplins and dresses styles.

A miscellaneous enquiry has been received from West Africa, but a few print styles only have been booked.

One or two useful lines of grey cloths for finishing have been done for Scandinavian countries and Denmark.

For Egypt and the Near East demand has been only small but odd lots of white shirtings and special bleaching cloths have been fixed.

Dominion markets have given quite a steady support, one feature being a big line of white shirtings for South Africa.

## 1,850 Silver Dollars And 16 Ingots Not Manifested

Charged with importing 1,850 silver dollars and 16 silver ingots which were unmanifested, two Revenue Officer, Grummett, appearing for the prosecution, stated that the money and silver ingots were discovered during a search on the S.S. Hui Chow.

### To-day's Short Story.

## Succour For Barnabas

By H. A.  
Manhood

EVEN now I can remember how the word thrilled me at the time although I was then but six years old. Succour! We must succour Barnabas, Barnabas being the mule of Jenner Bold, the taciturn and, as we saw it, murderous cruel driver of a milk float which stopped in the lane each morning to collect two shining cans of cream from the nearby farm.

Unfailingly Jenner thrashed the weary mule into motion with a long, whistling thin stick, and it was this methodical act which moved my impulsive Irish cousin, Mary, to decision:

"We must succour Barnabas," she declared, her freckled hands clenched and jaw thrust forward, although how it was to be done remained for a long time an anxious mystery, and the subject of many secret meetings in the cave among the knotted roots of an enormous beech tree.

At that time our summer holidays

were always spent in an old thatched-roofed railway carriage set in an orchard within sight of the Downs, a graceful park of a place, full of an atmosphere of perpetual holiday.

A spring cart from the farm, driven by circus-minded Johnny Lord, met us at the appropriately rose-bordered station, and we piled merrily aboard with the help of an amazingly genial stationmaster, my mother and my father, my sisters and myself, with, usually, a cousin or two, awkward as unfastened safety pins, all of us laden with wicker baskets and untidy brown-papered parcels.

At sight of us Johnny, whose anti-posessions could have been folded comfortably away in a red silk handkerchief, would scratch his ruddy nose very deliberately. "You ant forgotten nothing nowhere, the wall, or the weathercock, or something?"

The hour must have varied but it seems now that we always arrived at the Hut when it was at its mellow, sleepy best, shut-eyed and peeling ripe with sunlight, but with the shadows reaching as if to cage the first coolness of evening. Neither afternoon nor evening, but cow-time as we compromised, for we were sure to meet cows in the lane, a score or more, ambling slowly in their own paths in and out of the overgrown hedges, brisk-tailed against the flies but placid and sleek as if they had just come from the well-spring of summer itself.

### PRIZEWINNING COCKTAILS

### Recipes Contained In Attractive Booklet

The China Mail has received from Messrs. Caldbeck, Macgregor and Co. Ltd., an advertising booklet of a most attractive nature issued by the proprietors of the famous Booth's dry gin.

This was the gin used in the first and second prize-winning cocktails in the British Empire Cocktail Competition of 1934.

The booklet, which is printed on art paper, contains portraits of 81 of Britain's most famous cocktail-mixers engaged in their pleasant occupation and ends with the recipes of the two prize cocktails of the competition.

Messrs. Caldbeck, Macgregor state that they have a few spare copies, available to customers, at their office.

### CUTTING OFF THE COCK'S HEAD

### Solemn Chinese Oath

Singapore.

Much interest was caused outside the Ipoh Police Court when an oath was taken over the cutting off a cock's head by a Chinese woman.

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During the course of cross-examination, the plaintiff said that she issued more than three receipts.

On being challenged by Counsel for defendant as to whether she was prepared to take an oath over the cutting of a cock's head, she agreed to do so.

### Joss Sticks and Crackers

After the necessary details had been arranged, counsel and several other people in the court went outside where the oath was to be taken. Prior to the oath, two candles and several joss sticks were lighted in front of the cock. After the defendant had uttered something in Chinese, the plaintiff took the chopsticks and directing a remark at defendant, cut the cock's head.

Crackers were then fired.

Supper, later, was a meal made

like apples from a shaken bough, bolting riotously through the gushing white gate and away into the incredibly lush orchard to see if special seeds had sprouted, if fruit-harvests and bark tents had been disturbed and if the rabbits were as plentiful, leaving my father to open doors and light an unnecessary fire of twigs and logs in the wide red brick fireplace at the end of the Hut and study the few circulars and letters scattered on the mat.

Frowning a little, my mother unlocked trunks and hung blankets to air, crushing spiders determinedly with the back of a hair brush and clapping her hands as warning to a mouse chittering in the long attic, eyeing my father half-amused, half-in irritation, as he smoked so comfortably and mended again the ancient bellows, off-handedly suggesting the need for water from the farm and for eggs and milk and butter.

My father would appear unnecesarily dense and detached, enjoying deeply the smoky, apple-flavoured smell of the Hut, pottering with the fire and presently, when my mother was near to sharpness, Johnny Lord would appear, his enormous crumpled boots chipping new redheads from the brick path, trundling a brimming wheelbarrow, a basket of eggs and butter slipped over one bleached handle and a cream can—one perhaps which Jenner Bold had handled no more than a day back—full of milk on the other.

My father would walk then at my mother, slowly and richly, and when Johnny was gone, placed as punch with a gift of a nutty rope of tobacco, he'd slip an apple placatingly through her, leading her in a happy walk in search of us.

Wednesday, May 6—Morning

10 a.m.—Official Service in St. John's Cathedral.

11 a.m.—Public meeting in the Headquarters of the Hong Kong Volunteers' Defence Corps attended by His Excellency the Governor, the Members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, Judges, Local Justices of the Peace, Heads of Departments and the Jubilee Committee, and their ladies, at which a loyal address and a telegram of congratulation to His Majesty the King will be read and approved.

Noon—Royal Salute by the Navy and the Garrison.

May 6—Afternoon

4 p.m.—Garden Party at Government House.

Noon to 6 p.m.—Chinese procession in the town.

May 6—Evening

6 p.m.—Lighting up time—the illuminations of the Colony will be switched on instantaneously.

Military Bands will play in Hong Kong and Kowloon.

9:30 p.m.—Searchlight and rocket display by the Navy.

Night-flying display by the Air Force.

Fireworks and "artificial fountain" displays in the harbour.

Tuesday, May 7

9:45 to 11 a.m.—Review at Happy Valley. Special space reserved for school children.

Noon to 6 p.m.—Chinese procession.

3 p.m.—General illumination. Military Bands, Chinese lantern procession, which will pass Government House at 9:15 p.m.

9:30 p.m.—Repetition of the searchlight and night-flying displays.

Wednesday, May 8

Noon to 6 p.m.—Chinese procession.

4 to 6 p.m.—Jamboree at Happy Valley.

March Past, displays of Bridge Building, Ambulance and other Scout and Guide activities. Country Dancing and exhibitions of handicraft work. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel will be present.

7 p.m.—Dinner at the Government House.

8 p.m.—Services in all churches and places of worship.

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## NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

(Continued from Page 6).

**E. A. Pierce And Co's Report.**  
In their market report, the American Oriental Finance Corporation, correspondents for Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company of New York state:—

"Stocks: Continued buying of Utility issues stimulated the whole list, with the underlying sentiment clinging to the belief that legislation in connexion with Utility issues would be modified.

"Grains: Corn was the leader in the advance in grain prices. Trading was active. Talks of light stocks of Corn and an improved shipping demand were the principal influences. The continued strength of the foreign markets has influenced Wheat. The Winnipeg Wheat Exchange ruled firm. There was no moisture in the dry sections of the South-West.

"Cotton: There was a steady demand for Cotton. The market was slightly broader and somewhat more general in character.

"Rubber: This market was quiet, but steady. The rally in Sterling and the steadiness of other markets were the principal factors for the rise in Rubber prices. Commission houses were the principal buyers. Outside interests were quiet and there was no factory interest in evidence.

"Sugar: The market was firm. Spot Sugar was quoted at 8.20 cents, with buyers over that price. There were small offerings at 8.25 cents for May, June and July shipments. Phillipine Sugar was sold at 8.30 cents per lb.

"Flashes: The Board of Managers of the Sugar Exchange has resolved to suspend trading in Sugar, No. 1 Contracts, in months subsequent to January, 1936 delivery."

"Brokers' Loans have decreased by \$27,000,000."—Reuter.

Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Company's report on the opening of the markets:—

The opening on Wall Street was very even on a report that a Bill is being introduced in Congress to investigate farm implement prices.

Cotton: Liverpool sold for October, while Spot houses bought Near Cotton. There was some fixing by the Far East. The tone was steady.

### LATEST QUOTATIONS

The following quotations have been received by Reuter.

	To-day's close	Change
N.Y./London cross-rate	4.81%	4.84%
N.Y. Cotton—July	10.97	10.98
N.Y. Rubber—July	11.42	11.50
Chicago Wheat—May	95 1/4	95 1/2
Chicago Corn—May	83 3/4	85 1/2
Montreal Silver—May	62.30	62.80
Silver Official	61 1/4	61 1/4
Dow Jones Averages		
To-day's		
30 Industrials	101.18	.74 up
20 Railways	27.85	.81 up
20 Utilities	16.68	17.10 .42 up
40 Bonds	93.57	.02 up
Index	55.84	58.61 .67 up
10 Leading Stocks		
Amer Smelting	32 1/2	
Auburn	154 1/2	
J. I. Case	48 1/2	
Elec Bond & Share	6 1/2	
General Motors	28 1/2	
Int'l Tel & Tel	6 1/2	
Montgomery Ward	23 1/2	
Nat Distillers	27 1/2	
N.Y. Central	18 1/2	
U.S. Steel	29 1/2	
Business Done	560,000 shares	

## GIRL DISAPPEARS FROM SHIP



## TENNIS DRAW

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### China Mail Sports Diary

TO-DAY

Hockey.—  
Hong Kong Hockey Club Juniors v. Royal Welsh Fusiliers (King's Park, 5 p.m.)

Lawn Tennis—Open Singles

S. A. Runjain v. Lee Wal-tong.

Rifle Shooting—

Hong Kong Area Small Arms Meeting (Kowloon Ranges, 9.30 a.m.)

Ladies' Singles Handicap

Mrs. M. Griffiths (—30), Miss O. Dalziel (—15), and Mrs. Burke (+15)

Mrs. Hosford (scr.) v Miss S. Dalziel (scr.)

Miss A. MacKenzie (—15) v Mrs. Stokes (+15).

Mrs. Hooper (+15) v Mrs. Blandford (+15).

Mrs. Knight (—30) and Mrs. Kirby (scr.) byes.

Ladies' Doubles Handicap

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Mrs. Kirby and Mrs. Knight (—15) v Mrs. Fincher and Mrs. Goodwin (+15).

Mrs. Stokes and Mrs. Barker (—30) v Mrs. Blandford and Miss N. Barker (+30).

Misses O. and S. Dalziel (—15) v Miss M. Griffiths and Mrs. Hosford (—20).

Mixed Doubles Handicap

J. A. Dudley and Miss A. Fowler (scr.) v A. E. P. Guest and Miss A. Mackenzie (—30).

C. E. Watson and Miss D. Capell (—30) v Mr. and Mrs. G. A. White (—30).

E. C. Fincher and Mrs. Goodwin (—15) v A. W. Ramsey and Miss G. Enrol (—30).

C. J. Taichi and Mrs. Blandford (+15) v R. S. Capell and Mrs. Craig (scr.).

W. C. Hung and Mrs. Fincher (—30) v G. C. Burnett and Miss O. Dalziel (—30).

V. H. Freeman and Mrs. Hosford (scr.) v A. E. Collins and Miss M. Griffiths (+15).

F. Zimmoen and Mrs. A. J. Kew (—15) v J. S. Smith and Mrs. Stokes (—30).

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## Succour For Barnabas

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and happiness, the nights too being marred by ugly dreams. We could not explain very clearly why we were so saddened. It was almost as if there was cause given us to see dimly and fear the end of our own small and merry kingdom, so secure till now.

The love of our parents gone, we might even be driven so. That was the way the eldest among us reasoned, but I myself was far from such moral logic. I was simply hurt by Barnabas's plight and wanted the hurt removed. If we never saw Barnabas again the hurt would go just the same, while he suffered before our eyes we suffered too, curiously, for we often ill-treated living things ourselves without a pang.

But then there was a certain innocence about our cruelty, a kind of testing of stresses, a searching and reaching towards other kinds of life with a wish to identify all life with our own. One word from a fly in our own language and we should never have killed another. But as it was we killed and felt that they were withholding recognition of our godliness. Just as Barnabas was.

But we never saw it that way. We expected wisdom of age; Jenner should have known better. Watching, we were crippled, hurt in a new way. This was something different, a locked box within our knowledge, oddly tormenting. We thought of begging my father to intercede, or Johnny Lord, but could not bear the possibility that either of them should fall with Jenner. We must act by ourselves. Barnabas must be succoured, but how?

Day after day, pitiful in our helplessness, we met among the roots of the beech tree, scrappingly enlarging our own special caves, outlining crazy schemes. Hope died and flared again. We even thought of taking Jenner prisoner, mutching cruelly with cruelty. But all our scheming was wasted, for the final action of Cousin Mary one morning was quite simple and unpremeditated.

Courageous in her anger, she crept through the hedge to the float, snatched the whip-stick and came running breathlessly back. Solved! Barnabas was succoured!

Gleefully we broke the stick into tiny pieces, hiding them in our pockets, waiting for Jenner's return, expecting I know not what. A great pride and exultation was in us all. The sunshine was brighter, more splendid, and the birds were singing with us in absolute harmony.

Actively we heard Jenner clumping back along the path. In our triumph he seemed less big and forbidding, more shabby and stumbling, a demon dethroned. The cream cans winked together in the sunlight as with a foreknowledge of what was to come.

Slygally he lifted the cans into the float, stepping up beside them, reaching for whip and rein. His hand groped along the tarnished rail. He stared and swore to find the whip-stick gone, looking inside and outside the float for it, glaring up and down the lane, finally blaming up and down the innocent mule.

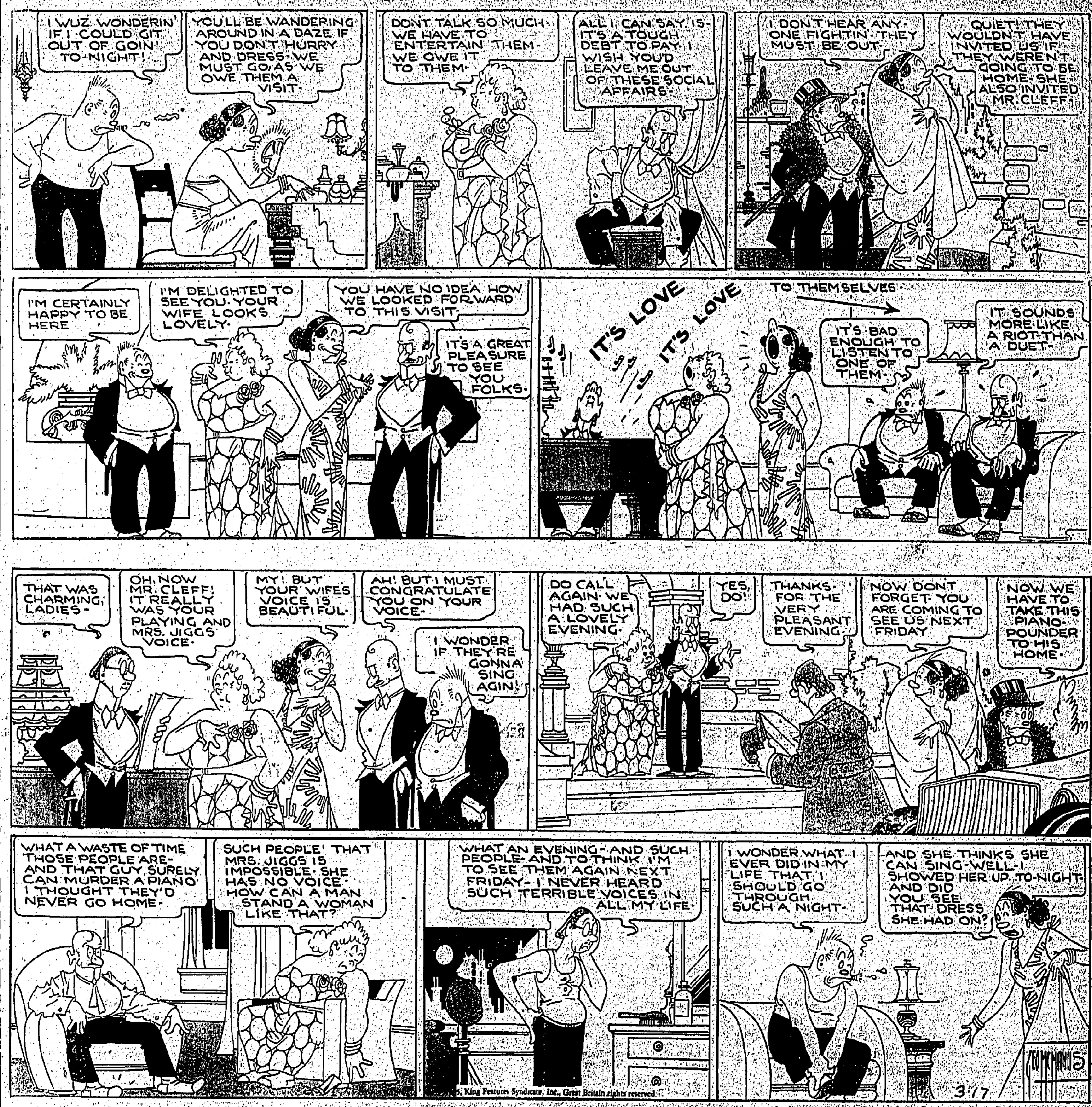
From his pocket he pulled an ugly knife and chopped from the hedge a stick fully five times as thick as the old rod, trimming it viciously. Stamping aboard, he beat mightily with the new rod, cursing passionately. Shocked and stung, poor Barnabas reared a bit and corkscrewed into a gallop.

We stared foolishly, tearfully at each other, emptying the bits of stick from our pockets, disconsolate, disillusioned. There was no justice or rightness any more. By our interference we had simply added to Barnabas's already intolerable burden. Where was God that He permitted such a reversal of good intention?

For us all the world was out of balance and the surface sweetness of summer a hideous mockery. Afflicted, we wandered, scarred and weakened, savouring food but mildly, shaking apples to the ground in sheer, ridiculous malice, striving to punish God for His blindness. Even when later in the day we heard my father talking very quietly to my mother we were not reconciled; Justice had come too late.

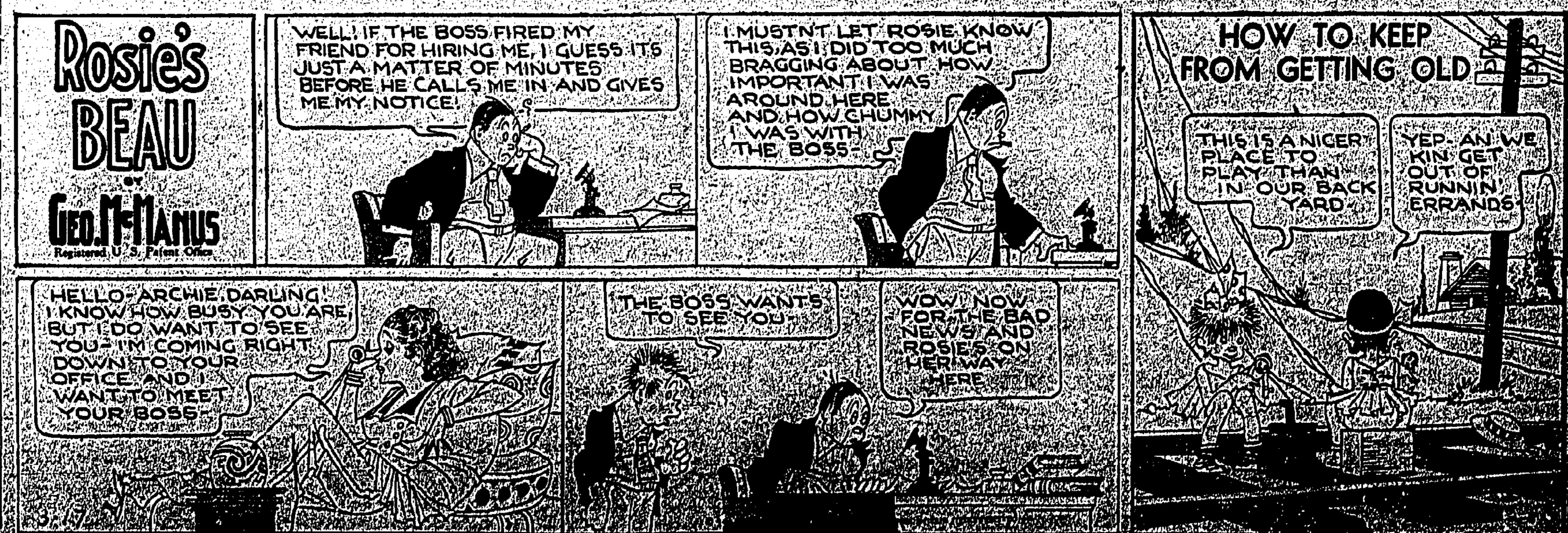
It seemed that the ruined mule had overturned the float in the bend of the lane, and that Jenner had been severely injured.

## Bringing Up Father.



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Short Shots

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Otto Kruger will most likely go over to Gaumont-British Studio to act in the Tolstoy story "The Living Corpse." Conrad Veidt has severed his connection with this studio, as he is dissatisfied with the stories; he will now work under the Korda banner at the London Film Studio.

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Evelyn Greig, who played one of the wives in "Henry VIII," is playing opposite Noel Coward in the Hecht-Mac Arthur production in New York of "Miracle on 49th Street." She has had more stage experience than film, and is another of the many graduates of the British Academy of Dramatic Art who is doing well in films.

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Buster Keaton, who has done little of importance since his divorce and his quarrel with M.G.M., is likely to return to the M.G.M. studio.

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Hugh Walpole, the noted novelist, will return to Hollywood to join the permanent writing staff of the M.G.M. studio.

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Laurel and Hardy are at work on their new full-length film in which they will wear the kilt in a story of adventures in a Scotch Regiment.

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If M.G.M. produce "Anna Karenina" they will give an Englishman, Gyles Isham, the lead opposite Garbo. He has only appeared in one film "The Iron Duke," with Arliss, but is well known on the stage, especially in Shakespearian roles. He is the son of a baronet, Sir Vere Isham, and was President of the Oudea and Union when at Magdalene, Oxford.

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Ernest Lubitsch will direct Marlene Dietrich in "Josephine, the wife of Napoleon".

Owing to the enormous success of the new combination of Queenie Smith (a Broadway favorite), Bing Crosby, and W. C. Fields in "Mississippi," they will be co-starred in the riot of Broadway, "Anything Goes" by Paramount.

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Binnie Barnes, after finishing a pantomime engagement, is returning to Hollywood, and will be opposite Frank Lawton in the Universal release "Delay in the Sun."

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The supporting cast is a strong one, Donald Woods, Lyle Talbot, Arthur Byron, Hugh Herbert, and Irving Pichel giving adequate performances. It can be summed up as a moderately exciting mystery romance, with the spoiled girl who craved only for thrills and came in for more than she bargained. (Alhambra).

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FREAK FACTS

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"Flirtation Walk" will be screened at the Central Theatre on Sunday.

TALKIE TALKS

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"Fog Over Frisco"

Bette Davis plays a wayward society girl with a preference for the underworld, in this film, which shows her going a little too far in her consorting with shady characters. It is a pity that her half-sister (Margaret Lindsay) does so little to restrain her, till too late. Anyhow if you want good melodrama here it is.

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"Lottery Lover"

This film marks the first screen appearance of another of the pretty society girls with gorgeous gowns and lots of jewels. Peggy Fears does the little she has to do quite nicely. Lew Ayres does not appear to be enjoying himself, and Nick Foran (who sang in "Stand Up and Cheer") seems the most alive in the

Then comes "The World Moves On", one of the biggest pictures turned out by the Fox Studio last year, and starring the English actress Madeleine Carroll, with the much-liked Franchot Tone. There is a long cast, in this play that goes down through the ages, starting in New Orleans in the early nineties, and finishing after the World War. Splendid work from all, especially Franchot Tone. Well worth seeing.

"Long Lost Father", with John Barrymore and Helen Chandler, did not appeal to me in the least. (Majestic).

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Oriental Productions

"Frisco Jenny", starring Ruth Chatterton, is worth-while. The earthquake scenes are especially well done. Miss Chatterton revels in the role of the sacrificing mother. I remember hating the picture.

This will be followed by "That's A Good Girl", starring Jack Buchanan. Unfortunately, too much footage is given to Elsie Randolph. Not up to the Jack Buchanan standard.

"Down to Their Last Yacht" has a long list of names, and the settings are well done. Mary Boland, Ned Sparks and Polly Moran are among other present. Quite amusing in parts. (Oriental).

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Star Programme

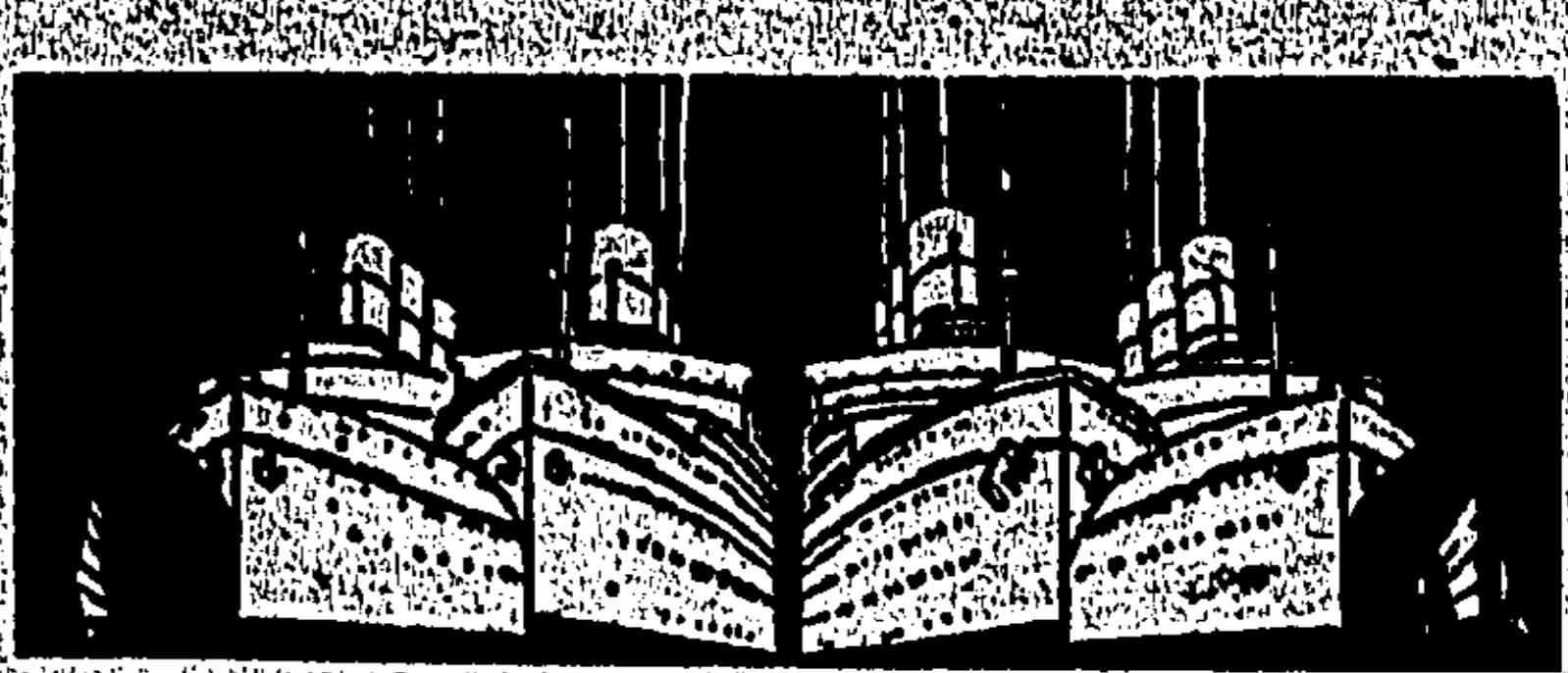
"One of the first talkies of Sydney Howard was "It's A King," but these who like this Yiddishman may enjoy it.

The film which follows, starring Dick Powell and Ginger Rogers is "Twenty Million Sweethearts", is well worth a second visit. Grand music, a pretty story, and acting from the large cast well above the average. Being a Warner Bros. production it is super entertainment.

Then comes a film I recommend "Half A Sinner". You may have seen it on the stages and in the silent with Jean Harlow in the leading role as "Allie the Deacon". Now it is titled "Half A Sinner" and stars in an all-tell-out, non-intrusive film of almost 100 minutes of film for his splendid work. Burton Churchill in the rôle of a made man, is the star. Jeanne Crain and a blonde supporting actress. All told a

pleasing film, though it is not a masterpiece. (Cinerama).

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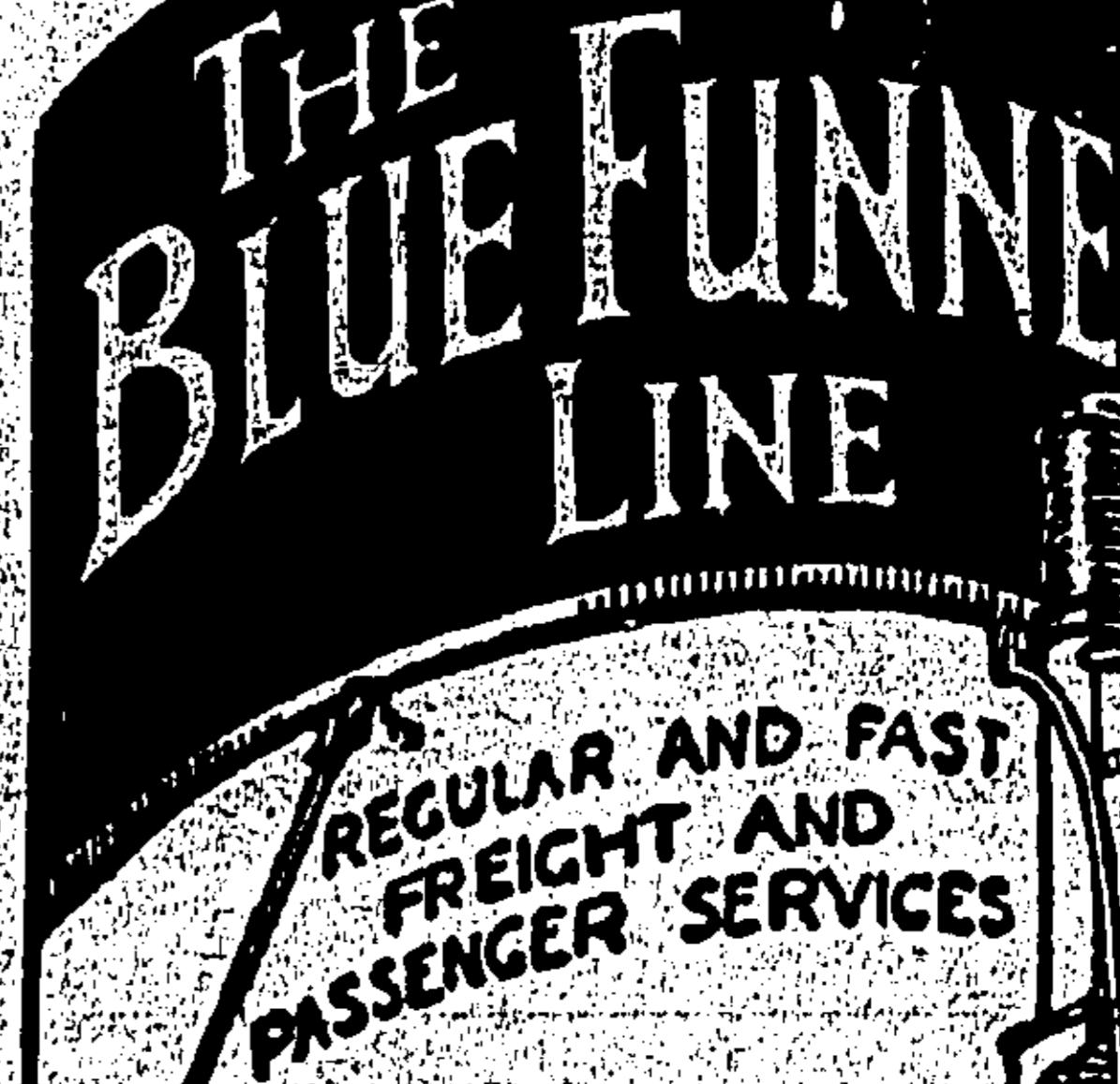
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## PORTUGAL DESERVED TO DRAW

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An Unlucky Forward  
Xavier was an untiring forward, and had he been given the ball more often there would have been a different tale to tell at the conclusion.

B. Gosano worked hard on the right wing, but it was not until the last quarter of an hour's play that he found his true form and his centres then gave the India defence their most anxious moments.

Souza, on the left-wing, was too slow and over fond of dribbling. Had he flashed across the centres just when they were wanted, Portugal would have stood an excellent chance of meeting England in the Final.

### Difficult To Referee

Before closing these comments, a word or two must be said about the referees. There was no getting away from the fact that the game was an extremely hard one to referee, but there were several glaring incidents when the advantage rule could have been applied and where obstruction was so noticeable as to evoke comment from the spectators.

The game commenced at a terrible pace which was kept up throughout, but, in spite of India's brilliant opening play, they were unable to penetrate the Portuguese defence.

### A Fatal Error

Midway through the first-half Remedios made the mistake of retrieving the ball from going behind, but unluckily placed it at the stick of Gurbachan Singh, who, standing just inside the circle and at an acute angle, sent the ball through the roof of the net for an excellent goal.

Portugal retaliated, but, despite several openings, were unable to score.

The last fifteen minutes of the game were fraught with excitement as the India goal underwent terrific bombardment, but with more luck than good play India came safely through the ordeal.

The teams were:—

India:— M. Ramzan (K.I.T.C.); Karmal Singh (K.I.T.C.) and Kishan Singh (H.K.S.R.A.); Harara Singh (Tara Singh (H.K.S.R.A.) and Mohinder Singh (K.I.T.C.); Khuda Bux (H.K.S.R.A.); Dost Mohamed (H.K.S.R.A.); Aya Singh (H.K.S.R.A.); Gurbachan Singh (K.I.T.C.) and Ruhai Khan (Police). Portugal:— U. B. Souza, A. M. Rodrigues and A. A. Remedios; Oliveira, J. Goncalves and E. L. Gosano; B. Gosano; L. Noronha, N. Beltrao, A. M. Xavier and A. P. Souza.

There is a suggestion, or I might go further and say a feeling, that the Civilians feel that the Interport side is being over-run with the Services, and consequently see no reason for any visiting side playing a Combined Services' side.

The Shanghai German Hockey personnel will be put up by members of the German community.

## CHINA'S DEFENCE COLLAPSES

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The two China backs, Ching and Chanson, after displaying sound tactics in the first half, collapsed later under the heavy pressure and allowed the opposing forwards to break through on several occasions; Ching played the better ball of the two, Chanson being inclined to dally with the ball.

### Our Backbone Of Side

The half-back line was lucky to have a reliable man in Orr at pivot, for on the whole, they played a steady game and this was due to the clever constructive work of Orr. Ang, at right-half, was the weak link in the line.

The forward line never had a chance to show what they could do, for all their attempts were nipped in the bud by the England intermediate line. Goon started at right-back, but when he saw the forwards were being held up so easily, he soon came to the centre forward position, but even his dash made no impression on the steady play of W. A. Reid.

R. S. Liew, on the right-wing, was most decidedly off from and spoiled many chances by erratic play. The inside-right, Tang, was the only one to attempt to combine with Goon, but they were helpless against stout opposition.

### England's Superiority

From the commencement England took up the offensive, but it was quite a while before they secured their first goal through Tynes, who netted from a neat pass by Parker after taking a short corner. After this, China put up a great fight and managed to hold out the numerous attacks for the next 15 minutes, but Divers broke through and after a good effort scooped the ball into the net.

The second half opened in the same vein. China put up a good fight, but Divers, again, scored from a short corner, and after a good effort, netted again.

The third half opened in the same vein. China put up a good fight, but Divers, again, scored from a short corner, and after a good effort, netted again.

With the return of the Adventure, the two junior teams had been resumed for their fixture against the Easterns this week-end.

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IN SOUTH HOPEI**Yellow River Floods  
Still RisingEMERGENCY MEASURES TO  
SAVE TAHDANG DYKE

Tientsin, March 29. Upon receipt of an urgent telegram this morning from the magistrate of Changyuan, in southern Hopei, reporting that with the flood waters of the Yellow River in Southern Hopei pouring westward, the Tahang embankment is now in a most critical condition and may collapse under the pressure of the current, the Reconstruction Department of the Hopei Provincial Government has remitted a sum of \$20,000 for emergency relief expenses and at the same time instructed the Hopei River Affairs Bureau to raise the height of the embankment a further four feet.

The water level of the upper reaches of the river has registered a further rise of three feet. Minor breaches of the Kin dyke at Huaihien in northern Honan have already occurred and it is feared that they may lead to a major collapse, which would totally plunge Southern Hopei and Northern Honan under water. (Chekiang Agency).

**BATTLE OF THE BRIDGE**Pisan Contest Revived  
After 150 Years

The mediaeval "Battle of the Bridge," a contest between rival forces which approach from opposite sides of the river and fight in the middle of the bridge, is being revived in Pisa after 150 years.

It is to form part of the festival there in June. With the Saracen games of Arezzo, the Florentine game of Calcio, and the Palio horse-racing of Siena it will complete the programme of mediaeval Tuscan games, which are fought during the summer festivals in the North of Italy and watched by many hundreds of visitors from England and elsewhere.

MR. EDEN HELD UP AT COLOGNE

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on all the points raised in the London communiqué of February 8, and communications regarding his visits to the other capitals. Dr. Benes, on his part, gave Mr. Eden a very complete explanation of the peace policy of Czechoslovakia, and both Ministers were glad to note the full agreement on the aim of the policies of their respective countries concerning the preservation of general peace, and also noted with satisfaction their sincere and unchangeable support of the League of Nations. British Wireless Service.

**\$100,000,000 BOND ISSUE APPROVED**To Assist Shanghai Over  
Depression**SECURED ON INCREASED CUSTOMS REVENUE**

Nanking, March 31. The regulations governing the issue of \$100,000,000 of bonds by the Ministry of Finance for the relief of the present commercial and industrial depression were approved by the Legislative Yuan at its meeting last week under the chairmanship of President Sun Fo.

The regulations provide that the bonds are to be secured on the increased receipts of the Customs and redeemed by instalments within a period of 10 years. The date of issue has been fixed for to-morrow. — Chekiang Agency.

**ANTI-HANDSHAKING AUSTRIAN CLUB****Too Much Politeness**

A Club of Opponents of Handshaking has been formed by 100 people at Laibach in Austria.

They are especially opposed to fellow-workers shaking hands every time they go out to lunch, and they disapprove of men raising their hats.

**MUNICIPAL BUDGET OF AMOY**Expenditure Fixed At  
\$14,000 Monthly

The Fukien Provincial Government at its meeting on March 28, fixed the budget of the Municipal Government of Amoy at \$14,000 monthly. (Chekiang Agency).

**VALUABLE RING FOUND IN FALSE HAIR**

While sorting hair, Shozo Mikura, a Kobe toupee dealer, found a diamond and platinum ring worth about Y.1,500, in one of the old toupees. This particular toupee was brought from the Fukurhara way quarters.

**YELLOW RIVER THREAT TO HOPEI**

The Yellow River continues to rise in south Hopei Province. In Taihang District, the water is only about two feet below the top of the embankment. In the event of the embankment giving way, a large area will be flooded.

**MILLIONS OF DERELICT ACRES IN KANSU**

A survey by the Ministry of Interior reveals that there are no less than 13,116,693 mow of deserted and wild lands in Kansu Province alone.

**HSIKANG PROVINCE TO BE CREATED**Budget Determined At  
\$240,000 Yearly

Nanking, March 28. The budget of expenditure for the projected provincial government of Hsikang (between Szechuan and Tibet) has been fixed at \$240,000 yearly by the Executive Yuan and has been included in the General National Budget for the next fiscal year. (Chekiang Agency).

**NANKING APPOINTS NEW OFFICIAL**Ma Chao-chun Chosen  
As Mayor

Nanking. Mr. Ma Chao-chun, the newly appointed Mayor of the Nanking Municipality, announced on Thursday last that he would assume his duties on April 1. Mr. Shih Ying, the retiring Mayor, has instructed the various departments of the Municipal Government to rush preparations for the handing over of the administration to the new Mayor. (Chekiang Agency).

**WEDDING BY PUBLIC ASSISTANCE**Bride And Bridegroom  
Aged 75 And 77

A wedding between a bride of 75 and a bridegroom of 77, which had been made possible by the Public Assistance Committee, took place at a Manchester Register Office. One City Councillor acted as best man and another gave the bride away.

The couple were Mr. George Edward Roberts and Mrs. Annie Foster Newbourn. Some time ago they appeared together before the Public Assistance Committee, seeking relief, and said that while they wished to marry, they could not afford it. The committee proposed that it should provide the means, and the couple agreed.

City Councillors and officials and hundreds of women and girls gathered at the register office for the wedding. The Lord Mayor sent a message of congratulation, and Hulme Town Hall was used for the wedding reception.

**GERMAN COUPLE WEDDED**

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Hess was matron of honour and Mr. Bonhoff performed the duties of best man.

A reception was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Hess at Pokfulam and the happy couple will spend their honeymoon at Cheung Chau.

The Rev. Osake, from Canton, officiated.

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